



Weekend Winter Weather

December 31, 2021
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Key Messages

- Most areas start as rain Sat afternoon with snow moving in by the evening
- Best chance for accumulating snow in NW IN & SW MI Sat afternoon-eve
- Heaviest snow occurs late afternoon into early evening Saturday
- A flash freeze of wet roads could occur Sat night as cold air comes in quickly. Sunday's highs only reach the 20s.

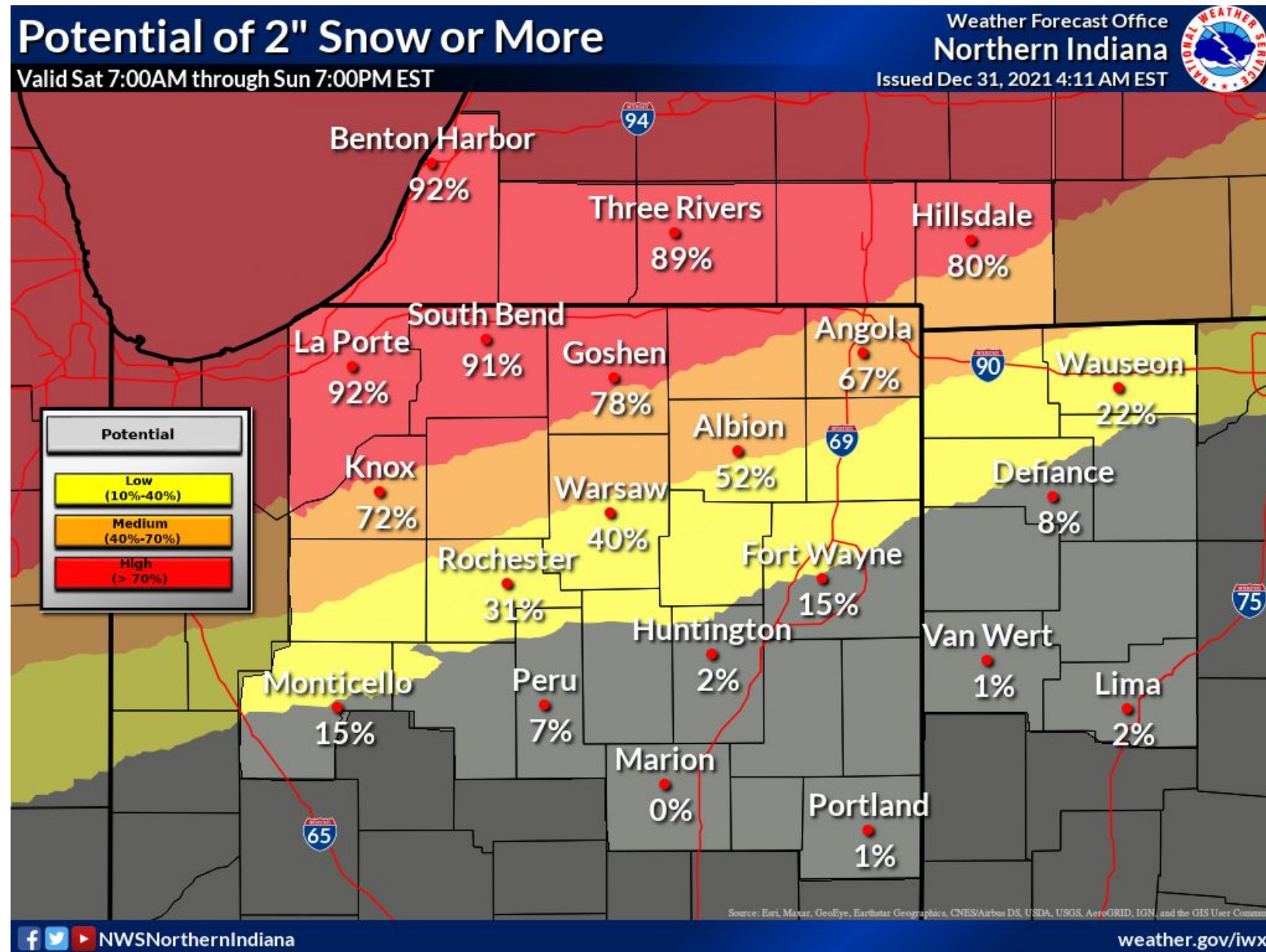
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Important Updates

- This is the first issuance for this event

Next Scheduled Briefing

- This afternoon



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Hazards: After initial rain, a heavy, wet snow is expected to take over in NW IN and SW MI. Slick/slushy conditions are possible southeast of there to US-24



Areas Impacted: Most counties northwest of US-24.



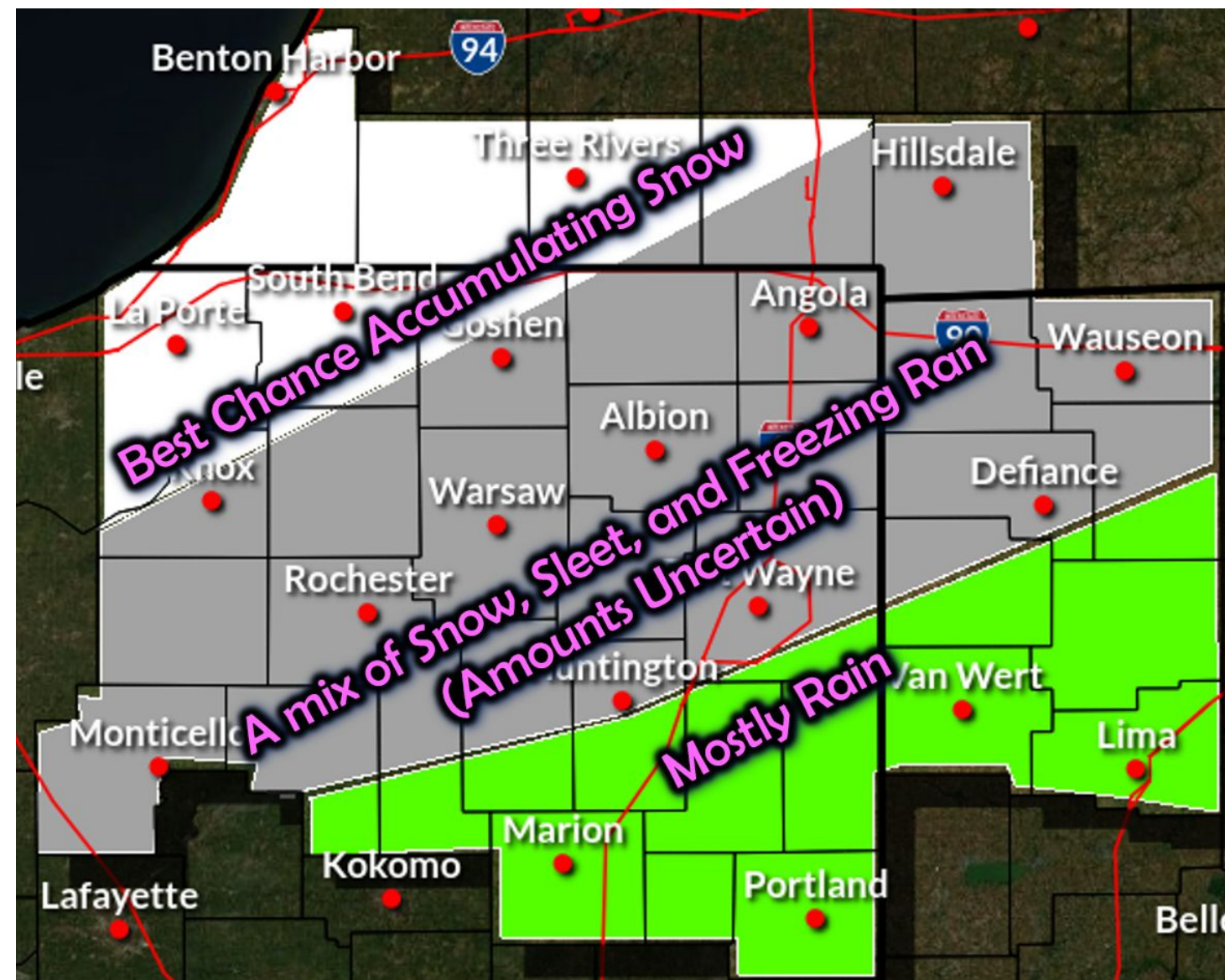
Timing & Duration: Saturday afternoon into Sunday.



Impacts: Slushy and snow covered roads northwest of US-24. Some potential for a flash freeze type scenario with wet roads freezing up in all areas as temperatures quickly drop Saturday night.



Certainty & Considerations: Medium confidence in snow and snow amounts in the northwest. Low confidence in amount of snow and timing of wintry precip types in middle section.



flash freeze

Wet roads can freeze quickly at night or when there is a rapid drop in temperature behind a cold front.

ROAD ICY
PLEASE USE
SLOWER SPEED

safety tips

- Slow down
- Don't use cruise control
- Leave plenty of distance between you and other vehicles

"Sneaky" Winter Hazards

The winter season brings many weather events that can "sneak" up on you. These are weather hazards that cause big impacts and make travel difficult without making big news.

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